

## Unit 7

### Civil War and Reconstruction

**Readings:**

*Pageant*, 20,21,22

*Conflict and Consensus*, volume 1: Beard, Boorstin, Foner

**Themes:**

- Secession and war
- Reconstruction issues and plans
- The struggle for equality
- Native American relations

**Assignments:**

- Short paper: List in parallel columns the arguments that Lincoln gives for and against an Emancipation Proclamation. Decide which argument in each column is the strongest and which set of arguments is the weaker. Write a few paragraphs explaining whether or not Lincoln is concerned with moral considerations primarily, whether he has misgivings regarding the constitutionality of emancipation, and to what extent he regards slavery as the cause of the war. (Completed in time for discussion of Chapter)
- Abolition-The role of the Individual in Effecting Change
- The First Modern War: Research and turn in proof or disproof of the fact about the Civil War assigned to you. All information should be contained on a single 3X5 note card.

**Classes:**

1. The Civil War: The War  
*Pageant*: Chapter 20  
*Spirit*: Chapter 20: B: 1,2; D: 1,2,3; E: 1  
Overview of the Civil War  
*Pageant*: Chapter 21  
*Spirit*: Chapter 21: C: 1,2,3; E: 1,2,3,4  
Quiz
2. Results of the Civil War; Plans for Reconstruction  
*Pageant*: Chapters 21, 22  
*Spirit*: Chapter 22: A: 1,3; D: 1,2; E: 1
3. The Civil War: Reconstruction; Results of Reconstruction  
*Pageant*: Chapter 22
4. DBQ: Washington and Du Bois
5. Unit Exam

